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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1900.

The Daily Leader is on sale at Gates' News stand, Union Depot News stand, C. R. Buchanan's and Scott & Ward's.

NO PAPER FRIDAY.

This is Thanksgiving Day and the Leader, on that account, will have no issue Friday morning. Our employees have been faithful and attentive, and are entitled to enjoy a day off along with the rest of humanity.

This is the day, when the football crank turns himself loose.

The river is having its ups now, but its downs will probably come within a day or two.

Ordinarily the eagle is proud monarch of all he surveys, but this is the day he must take a back seat. Mister Turkey now has the stage.

It is stated the Nebraska uses less postage stamps per capita than any other State in the Union—and she gets licked often.

The announcement is made that Columbus has at last gotten a Director of Public Safety. Now we may expect a new scandal most any time.

Oom Paul is getting a lot of free advertising out of his European trip, that's one thing very certain. But after all, what good will it do him?

The enemies of Senator Quay claim that they have him beaten. But the chances are that when it comes to a showdown the speechless statesman will have a few aces in reserve.

That Italian brigand who killed the Judge who tried him, the witnesses who appeared against him, the jurors who convicted him, and the soldiers who guarded him, ought to go far in rescuing his profession from its comic-opera condition.

A Colorado Indian claims to be the original Belgian hair-raiser of this country. More than twenty years ago he met a native Belgian, owing to the fact that the latter had been looking the other way. Upon that occasion the first Belgian hair was raised in America.

It is given out by Columbus politicians that Lentz is setting his sails for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, and that Tom Johnson has his eyes "set" on the Senatorship. Wonder where Col. Kilbourne and John R. McLean come in? But possibly they are going to have a playground of their own.

Governor Nash has decided to break the long-standing custom of granting some prisoner of the Ohio penitentiary a pardon on Thanksgiving, and no one will be so favored today. In support of his decision the governor says that he has no authority whatever to grant a pardon before a recommendation is made by the board of pardons.

The Russian government has decided upon the introduction of specially cheap fares upon the Trans-Siberian railway in order to encourage emigration to the country. A ticket from Russia to Tobolsk only costs 4s. 6d. and from Tobolsk to any station whatever in Siberia the fare is only nine shillings. Thus the tripper can cover about 6,000 miles for a matter of 13 shillings.

Thots for Thanksgiving.

Some hae meat that canna eat, And some would eat that want it; But we hae meat and we can eat, So let the Lord be thankful.

—Robert Burns.

He who thanks with his lips Thanks but in part, The full, the true Thanksgiving Comes from the heart.—J. A. Shedd.

Thanksgiving makes a equat sweet the absence of it makes even the turkey bitter.—Anon.

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THANKSGIVING.

Thanksgiving is an older holiday than one might suppose. It was first celebrated by the Egyptians, who were a very religious race. Soon after the harvests were gathered, the husbandmen observed a day of feasting. It was not altogether a day of festivities, but also of religious worship. Iris, the Holy Mother, protected the harvests, and on the altar erected to her were laid costly and precious offerings.

The Jews celebrated Thanksgiving Day over three thousand years ago. Their great feast was called the "feast of the tabernacles," and continued for eight successive days, at which all of the people were supposed to feast and make merry. Every house had its services and banquets, and millions of people came to Jerusalem, where they lived in booths constructed of olive, pine and palm branches, and the services consisted of "magnificent rituals, melodious choruses, and picturesque festivities." It was at one of these feasts that our Saviour was found teaching the wise men in the temple.

The feast of the Greeks was in honor of Demeter, the goddess of the harvest. The feast of the Romans was in honor of the same goddess, but she was known as Ceres to them. They marched in great processions to the fields, where they engaged in sports, such as running, wrestling and boxing.

In England the day of feasting was called the "Harvest Home." It was also held at the close of the ingathering of the harvests. On the village green, feasts of archery, and wrestling matches were performed, and at the close a great feast was given in some large field, where an ox was generally roasted.

We now come to the first Thanksgiving in our own country. The Pilgrim Fathers landed on the coast of Massachusetts in 1620. They were without the means of raising crops at once as it was nearing winter, and their supply of provisions was small. After ten months of suffering, they gathered their first harvest, which consisted of about twenty acres of corn, and six acres of barley and peas. They thanked God for this and prepared a great feast. Water-fowl, wild turkey and venison were brought in by hunters, and Massasait and ninety Indian warriors were invited. The feast was prepared on long tables prepared for that purpose in a grove near the village. The Indians sat at a separate table and although they did not use the best of manners, they were treated very nice by the maidens who waited upon them. After the feast was over the old men and women went to the church for worship, while the young men and Indians staid in the park to engage in games and sports.

A drought came the next year, and for ten hours the people prayed for rain. Toward night a breeze sprang up, bringing rain, and the rain saved the settlers from starvation. To commemorate this Governor Bradford ordered a day of Thanksgiving to be observed.

In 1789 President Washington issued the first Thanksgiving proclamation ever issued by a ruler. The last Thursday in November was set apart to be devoted to the service of God. In 1795 the second proclamation made its appearance, and this day was observed as a general Thanksgiving. It was made a National Thanksgiving by President Lincoln by proclamation.

Thanksgiving is now looked forward to as a day of festivities and religious worship, by all the people of the United States. And yet, after all, the best Thanksgiving is Thanksgiving.

J. O.

RETAIL CLERKS

Hold an Interesting Meeting and Elect New Officers.

Wednesday evening the Retail Clerks Association, No. 398, of Marietta, held an interesting meeting, and among other important business transacted the following new officers were elected for the ensuing term of six months:

President, F. F. Galtree; First Vice President, M. M. Stein; Second Vice President, Harry Penn; Recording Secretary, Don Huff; Financial Secretary, Joe Jones; Treasurer, Fred Kuntz; Guide, Will Hathaway; Guardian, Fred Cutler; Trustees, Chas. McIllyar, Frank Pfaff, Harry Fried; Delegates to Trades and Labor Assembly, Edw. Bauer, L. P. Lawless, Isaac Atkinson, M. M. Stein, Jno. Dietz.

Single Tax Meeting.

The Marietta Single Tax Club meets tonight at 7 o'clock at Blume's paint shop, 327 Fourth street. Reading from Henry George's book, "Progress and Poverty," and discussion of the portions read will be the program for the evening. Meeting open to the public.

Policemen's Ball.

The policemen's ball, at Hagan & Schad's hall Wednesday night, was largely attended, and an enjoyable occasion it was.

The best of order was maintained—in fact it was one of the best-conducted dances ever held in Marietta.

RINGS STOLEN

A Clever Thief Carries Out His Work in a Bold Manner.

According to Wednesday evening's Sentinel, one of the boldest and most successful robberies ever attempted in Parkersburg was accomplished, on Saturday evening. The affair has been kept very quiet, as detectives have been hard at work on the case and it was thought desirable to keep it from the ears of the public as long as possible, but the story leaked out yesterday evening, bringing to light a theft which has startled the authorities by its magnitude.

On Saturday evening a young lady entered the store of J. A. Wetherell & Son, on Market street, and asked to be shown some diamond rings. Mr. Wetherell waited upon the lady and took from the show case a tray of diamond and pearl rings. The lady looked through the tray and finally selected one and together she and Mr. Wetherell stepped to the rear of the store to get better light on the ring, meantime leaving the tray on the counter. The purchaser expressed her approval of the ring she had selected and paid for it. She was then shown some vases and selected one of these asking that it be laid aside for her. It was some little time before Mr. Wetherell was at liberty and he forgot all about the tray of rings and it was not missed when the goods were put away for the night.

The rings weren't missed until Monday. Little or no clue can be found. There were about thirty-six rings taken and they were valued at between \$200 and \$250.

OFFICERS ELECTED

For the New Million-Dollar Company at Youngstown, Ohio.

By Associated Press.

Youngstown, O., Nov. 28.—These officers were elected today in the company that is to build a million dollar skelp plant in this city: President and Treasurer, Col. Geo. Wick, late vice president of the Republic Iron and Steel company; Vice President and General Manager, James A. Campbell, late district manager of the Republic Iron and Steel Company; Secretary, Robt. Bently, Treasurer and manager of the Ohio Iron and Steel Company; Auditor, Wm. C. Reilly, late district manager of the Republic Iron and Steel Company. Steps were taken for the immediate increase of the capital stock to \$1,000,000 with the purpose also of a further increase to \$2,000,000, which is ready to be subscribed directly as soon as the stock is put on the market. The headquarters of the company is to be in Youngstown.

Horse Sales.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 28.—The auction sale of horses continued today at Madison Square Garden.

The day's program included the sale of the famous trotter Axtell. The best sales were: Hams, 1890, by Axtell-Luzelle Wilkes, W. G. Macleod, Cambridge, Mass., \$1000. Directum Boy, 1897 by Directum-Nellie Wilkes, H. C. Mapes, New York, \$900. Axtell, 1886, by Wm. L. Lou, C. Barlow, Binghampton, New York, \$14,700. Acharm, 1896, by Axtell-Bessie Wilkes, Henry Fancher, Boston, \$1,550. Memento, 1897, by Electric Bell-Boca, J. H. Thayer, Lexington, Ky., \$1250. Sad, B. M., 1894, by Stamboul-Queen Annie, Chas. F. Rand, New York, \$10,000.

Excepting Axtell, probably the sale of Robert J., the world's champion pacing gelding and ex-champion pacer of the world, attracted the most interest. His racing days are over and he went for only \$625 to J. R. Magowan, of Mt. Sterling, Ky. He was sold at private sale a few hours afterward to E. A. Perrine, New York, for \$800. Stranger, 1893, by Easton-Wilkes, was sold to John Maguire, of New York, for \$2,050. In all 77 horses were sold for \$55,835, an average of \$725.12 each.

Elks Memorial Sermon.

On next Sunday, as is customary on the first Sunday in December, the Elks will hold their annual memorial services in the Auditorium. Rev. E. A. Coil will preach the sermon. An address will also be given by some prominent person, but by whom it is not yet known. The services will be open to the public. All are invited.

Germany Waives Demand.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 29.—A Berlin correspondent says that Germany has notified the United States of her willingness to waive demand for the execution of the Chinese officials.

Shot Her Mother.

By Associated Press.

Vincennes, Ind., Nov. 28.—Miss Bessie Hargis, daughter of Mrs. Charles Hargis, while handling a revolver to-day, accidentally shot her mother in the abdomen, inflicting a fatal wound.

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Tues Sept. 11-1f.

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Sept. 14, 1900.

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Special Overcoat Sale for men who can't afford the higher prices, made of beavers and Irish friezes—handsomely lined with fancy worsteds—as good as bargains by other stores at \$10.

Men's Modern Overcoats—Made of the new Oxford Gray and brown mixed rough-faced vicunas—half silk lined with fancy striped worsted body lining—cannot equal it elsewhere for anything like our special price at \$10

Men's Very Swell Overcoats—Raglans and Chesterfields—made in all the new shades of gray and brown—fully equal in all respects to the kind for which your exclusive tailor charges \$35 and \$40.

The Buckeye Makes a Specialty of the very finest clothing made in the world, and invites inspection of its massive display of suits and overcoats, which it guarantees the equal of the best custom-made work. We are amply able to satisfy your fashionable whims and save you \$10, \$15, \$20 and as high as \$30, as against the prices of the custom tailor. The prices are \$20, \$25 and \$30.

Men's Fashionable Double-Breasted Blue Serge Suits, made of best 20 ounce all-wool pure-dye serge, with or without silk facings—lined with the best Italians, the very suit for winter wear. No other house will attempt to equal this suit for less than \$15.00 and \$16.00. Our price \$12

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